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**In re U.S. Patent Application of**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Sir:**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on June 15, 2007, with a fee for a one-month extension submitted herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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